

2010 NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY COURSES

The South Dakota Fire Marshal Office (SDFMO) works as a team with the United States Fire Administration (USFA), the National Fire Academy (NFA), and our state's fire departments to present 2 day "direct delivery" NFA Training Courses locally. There is no cost to attend the classes, but pre-registration is required 30 days in advance to provide adequate time for the NFA to secure an instructor and order class materials. Further information on each class is sent out to all fire departments and published on the SDFMO website approximately 60 days before each class. Please read the listings below for class information.

DATES, LOCATIONS, & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

**1/23 & 1/24 – Sioux Falls Fire Training –
F549 Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic and
Tactical Considerations for Supervisors**

This course is designed for the responder who may be responsible for initial and expanded command of incidents involving terrorism. The course will build upon the students' existing skills as an Incident Commander (IC), a practitioner of ICS/NIMS, and member of the National Response Framework. The class will assist the officer in preparing an effective response to the consequences of terrorism. Lectures, case studies, and practice scenarios will enable the students to apply their knowledge of pre-incident planning, managing emergency incidents, and operating as part of a Unified Command structure to ensure the safety of responders while bringing the incident to a successful conclusion.

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**1/30 & 1/31 – Rapid City Fire Department Station 1 –
F805 Leadership III: Strategies for Supervisory Success**

This 2-day course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course covers when and how to delegate to subordinates, assess personal leadership styles through situational leadership, discipline subordinates, and apply coaching/ motivating techniques.

**1/30 & 1/31 – Yankton City Hall -
F804 Leadership II: Strategies for Personal Success**

This 2-day course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the company officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and management of the multiple roles of the company officer.

**2/13 & 2/14 – Western Dakota Technical Institute, Rapid City
F729 Incident Safety Officer**

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

**2/20 & 2/21 – Aberdeen Fire and Rescue Station 2
F729 Incident Safety Officer**

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

**3/13 & 3/14 - Sioux Falls Fire Training
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3/20 & 3/21 – Brookings Fire Department

F356 Fire Behavior in a Single Family Residence

F357 Fire Modeling in a Single Family Residence

These two courses use fire science, data from test burns, computer models, case studies, and fire scenarios to teach firefighters how fire burns in single family dwellings. Students learn about how different conditions may affect the outcome of a fire and how test burns/fire computer models may help them to develop safer and more effective firefighting strategies. Students should bring a laptop computer if they have one.

3/27 & 3/28 – Mitchell DPS Police & Fire Building

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3/27 & 3/28 – Pierre Fire Department Main Station

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The State Fire Service Training Grant provides opportunities for additional NFA courses throughout the year. More NFA courses may be available at the 2010 State Fire School in Brookings or at other locations. Check the SDFMO website, your fire department bulletin board, or call the SDFMO at (605) 773 - 3562 for updates and more information.